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BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 CFR 1.97(d))

Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the final office action under 37 CFR 1.113 but before the payment of the Issue Fee.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d):

- 1) Accompanying this transmittal is a certification, as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).
- 2) Applicants submit the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) (\$180.00) for submission of the Information Statement Disclosure.

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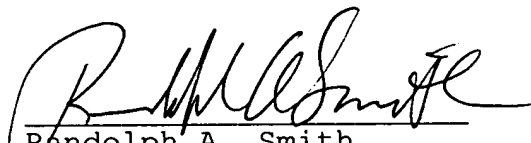
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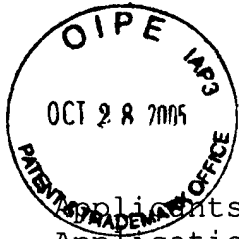
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner.

Enclosed is one of two Japanese references that were cited and discussed in the Notice of Reasons for Rejections mailed on September 13, 2005, from Japanese Patent Office in the priority application. The non-cited Japanese reference (JP 4-291576) is already of record in this application.

It is hereby certified that each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date hereof.

The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97 is currently due. As stated in the attached Transmittal Letter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this \$180.00 fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 Form), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0074/009001. 10/31/2005 J00001-00000005 09886266 100.00 OP


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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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